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Attorney Docket No.

WBA.P.3115 A

First Inventor

Thomas JESKO

Title

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. Specification [Total Pages 23]

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 2]

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1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

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10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of
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11. English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS
Citations

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15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No.: 09/941,804

Prior application information: Examiner Chi Nguyen

Group Art Unit: 3635

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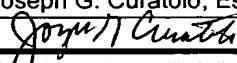
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113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
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Inventor: Thomas JESKO

Title: COVER ASSEMBLY FOR STRUCTURAL MEMBERS

Assignee for Publication: Construction Research & Technology GmbH
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The present application is a continuation of United States Serial No. 09/941,804, filed August 29, 2001, which claims the benefit of the filing date of United States Provisional Application No. 60/229,111, filed August 30, 2000, both of which are incorporated herein by reference.

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Fee Transmittal (1 page - in duplicate)

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Specification:

13 pages of Description

9 pages of Claims

1 page of Abstract

2 sheets of Drawings

Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages)

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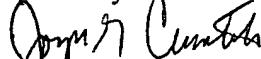
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